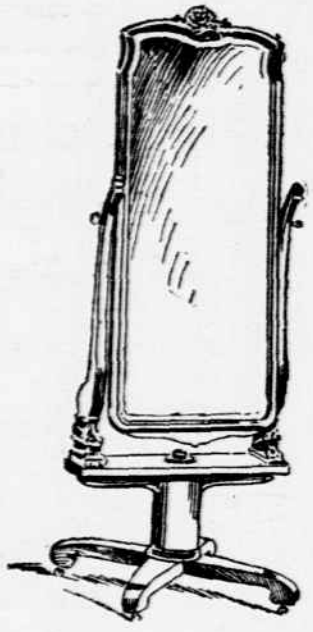


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And we are anxious to add you to the list of our customers. There are many good reasons why you will find it to your advantage to deal with us. We manufacture a large part of the goods we sell, thus saving the usual manufacturers' profits. Our location is sufficiently out of the way to make our expenses comparatively small, but not too far away to be easily reached (close by the junction of New York Ave. and Seventh St.). Our salesrooms are the finest and most commodious in town, and are filled with the newest designs of Bed Room Furniture. Our prices will be found lower than the usual retail prices, and our guarantee is behind each sale.



This Mahogany Cheval Glass, polished or dull finish, as you wish; French beveled plate mirror, 30x22 inches; heavy base and carved stand; a good \$40 value, for..... **\$42.50**



This Solid Oak Dresser, golden finish, swelled top drawers, paneled ends; pattern French plate mirror, 28x22 inches; French legs, carved standard and brass trimmings..... **\$14.50**

We have the most modern and perfectly equipped plant devoted to the manufacture of

Bedding

to be found in this country, and we earnestly request that you do us the favor of inspecting it. We manufacture all kinds of Mattresses.

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Cotton Mattresses,
Fiber Mattresses,
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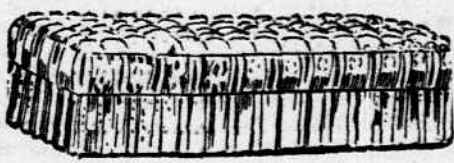
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We have the facilities at command to do the very best work in this line, and as we employ only the most competent workmen we can assure you efficient work at moderate cost. If you notify us we will send a representative to your house to give estimates. No job too small to get careful attention and no work too elaborate for us to handle satisfactorily.



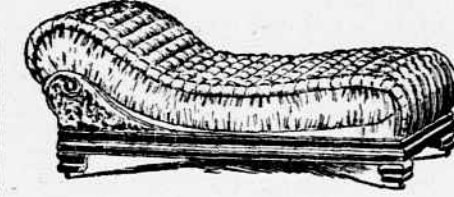
This Box Couch, with self-opening attachment; very deep tufted; covered in best quality of Gobelin tick; has handsome draped box, and is in every way big value..... **\$15.00**

Other Box Couches as low as \$7.50 and up to \$15.00.



This Couch, covered in excellent quality of velvet, 32 inches wide, and has 10 rows of tufts; mahogany frame, finished; claw-foot frame..... **\$15.00**

Other Couches as low as \$8.50.



This Couch, mahogany frame and carved head; 32 inches wide; 10 rows tufts; covered in very best quality of velvet..... **\$75.00**

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In our salesrooms will be found a large and well selected stock of all kinds of Bed Room Furniture. We have the finest line of

All Brass Beds and Iron and Brass Beds

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Toilet Tables,
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Couches,
Odd Chairs, &c.**

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We make to order any kind of Mattress, Couch, Divan, Box Couch, Box Spring, or other upholstered work. We guarantee satisfaction at much lower prices than you would expect.

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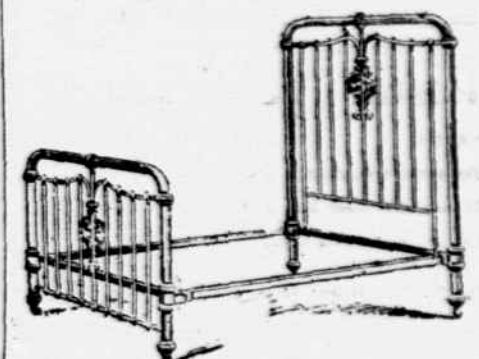
Don't forget that we have the finest system for Carpet Cleaning to be found anywhere. However delicate your Carpets or Rugs they will suffer no injury by being cleaned by us. Work called for and promptly returned. Carpets stored if desired.



This Heavy Mahogany Dresser, top 40x20 inches, oval French bevel plate mirror, 52x24 inches; has a unique swell-front set in a square base; is elaborately carved, and is a fine example of the best art of case making..... **\$160.00**



This Mahogany Dresser, swelled top drawers, carved corner posts and standards; top is 44x22 inches; oval French bevel plate mirror, 30x24 inches; best cast-iron trimmings..... **\$27.50**



This Massive All-brass Bed, double size; 24-inch posts and top; 5-inch slats; hand-some cast-iron ornaments on head and foot-pieces..... **\$90.00**

Other Brass Beds as low as \$18.00. Ball-bearing brass casters, with all metal beds free of charge.

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Parker, Budget & Co

Pre-Inventory Offerings in Our Women's Department.

Do you know what they mean? Do you know their character and worth to you? They are the greatest offerings of the year, as they are the "must-sell" kind. That is to say we're so desirous of reducing stocks to a minimum point before inventory that we make ridiculously low prices—magnetic in points of force and attractiveness on merchandise that is seasonable and eminently desirable. We do not consider quality, nor style-attractiveness, thus every article in our women's department shares the same fate from the lowest priced garment to the richest and most beautiful. By the following items you can judge the bargain greatness of all:

Silk and Fine French Flannel Waists; regular value, \$8.85. Sale price..... **\$5.50**

Fine Cloth Jackets; worth up to \$38.50. During this sale..... **\$16.50**

A number of Long Coats; worth up to \$38.50. During this sale..... **\$19.75**

Two lots of Fine Tailor-made Suits; one lot sold up to \$50.00. During this sale..... **\$24.50**

The other lot sold up to \$85.00. During this sale..... **\$32.50**

The entire balance of our Fur Stock is offered at ridiculously low prices, considering quality. We offer Nearest Coats; worth in season \$67.50 and \$75. During this sale—at..... **\$35.00**

Persian Lamb Coats, with collars and revers of Chinchilla; worth \$150. During this sale..... **\$95.00**

Genuine Alaska Seal Coats, London dye. Worth in season, \$350. Sale price..... **\$188.00**

Regular \$10.00 Taffeta Silk Petticoats for..... **\$6.00**

A large lot in every fashionable color. Made of extra fine Taffeta Silk and fashioned in the latest and best style; readily worth \$10.00. The sale price is..... **\$6.00**

Our Muslin Underwear Department

And other kindred lines represented in our Little French Room are included in this Pre-Inventory Sale, hence also offer values that are exceedingly attractive from a bargain point of view. In some instances prices are lower than the actual value of the goods before manufacture.

Parker, Bridget & Co.,

Head-to-Foot Outfitters, 9th and the Avenue.

ALONG THE RIVER FRONT

CHANGES IN BUOYAGE ANNOUNCED BY LIGHTHOUSE BOARD.

The Supply of Fish and Oysters Sufficient to Meet Demands—General News.

The following changes in the buoyage of the fifth lighthouse district are reported by the lighthouse board:

Smith Point Shoal buoy, Chesapeake bay, a black first-class can, found in a sinking condition, was changed to a spar for the winter season on January 29.

Potomac river, Maryland—First mid-channel buoy, a first-class can, which was reported adrift January 8, was replaced January 28 and a spar marker placed for the winter season; tenth mid-channel buoy, a first-class can, found out of position, was replaced and a spar marker placed for the winter season on January 28; Hallows Point Shoal buoy, near Glymont, a black spar, was reported adrift January 28 and will be replaced as soon as practicable.

Coan river, Virginia—Travis Point Spit buoy, a red second-class nun, found out of position, was changed to a spar for the winter season on January 28.

The demand for fish at the 11th street wharf market today was not heavy. Prices range about the same as they were yesterday, and are as follows: Drum, 4 to 5 cents per pound; pike, 8 to 10 cents per pound; trout, 9 to 10 cents per pound; black bass, 10 to 14 cents per pound; white perch, 8 to 12 cents per pound; sheepshead, 5 to 6 cents per pound; carp, 2 to 4 cents per pound; jumping mullets, 3 to 4 cents per pound; white catfish, 3 to 4 cents per pound; black catfish, 10 to 20 cents per pound; yellow perch, 15 to 25 cents per pound; river mullets, 15 to 20 cents per pound; and winter shad, \$1.50 to \$2 per hundred. Herring from Florida waters are very scarce and are selling at \$2.50 per hundred. The demand for them is good. Florida shad are also on the market and buck shad are selling at 35 cents each and roe shad at 15 cents.

The demand for oysters in the shell at the wharf is still quite active. Prices this morning were firm, small oysters selling

at 65 to 70 cents a bushel and ranging from that to \$1.25 per bushel.

The large wharf at the River View excursion grounds is to be rebuilt and greatly improved during the early spring.

General Notes.

The roof of the Weems Line warehouse on Stephenson's wharf, foot of 7th street, which was crushed in by weight of the snow Thursday night last, is being replaced and there will be no interruption in the business of the line in consequence of the accident.

The work of replacing the old masts and sails of the barge Daniel at the Alexandria wharf will be completed by the time navigation opens on the river for sailing vessels. The new masts are in position and the sails are being made.

Large quantities of hay and mill feed are being shipped by the local dealers on the steamer Estelle Randall to the quarter-master at Fort Washington for the horses and mules in service at the post.

The tug William H. Yerkes, Jr., is cruising in the lower Chesapeake bay on the lookout for vessels bound to this port or Baltimore.

The ice which has made on the river since Sunday is greatly interfering with the movements of the steamboats. The trips of the steamer Belle Haven on the Alexandria ferry route have been abandoned, and the steamer Wakefield missed her trip to the lower river yesterday. She will leave here on her trip tomorrow afternoon if possible.

The steamer Estelle Randall reports ice ice extremely heavy at Port Washington. Over forty-five minutes were lost yesterday in forcing her way into the wharf there. The big ships of the Norfolk and Washington line are making their trips as usual.

The schooner Charles V. Dalgair is at the wharf of Carter & Clark unloading a cargo of cord wood.

The schooner Isabelle, which unloaded a cargo in the Eastern wharf, has been brought to the 11th street wharf and tied up until navigation opens.

As soon as the barge Jackson completes the discharging of her cargo she will be taken to Aquia creek to load.

The steamer Dennis Simmons arrived at Alexandria Saturday last with a full cargo of shingles from Williamston, N. C. She discharged part of her load there and came to this city to complete unloading.

Capt. William Taylor is confined to his home in Alexandria by illness.

Capt. Tally Fowler is in Baltimore superintending the overhauling of the ferry steamer Columbia. It is thought the repairs to the boat will be completed and she will return to this city about the middle of next week.

The season for the killing of rabbits and hares closed Saturday, and under the game laws of the District of Columbia it is unlawful to bring into the District any dead game of this kind, under a penalty of a fine and imprisonment.

EVOLUTION OF BANK CREDITS

Discussed by Assistant Secretary Ailes Before Geographic Society.

Mr. Milton E. Ailes, assistant secretary of the treasury, delivered a public lecture Friday evening to the school of comparative jurisprudence and diplomacy of the Columbian University on "The Evolution of Bank Credits."

Mr. Ailes said that the subject of credit was appropriately called "The Poetry of Finance," and that its origin is hidden in the mists of history.

In the words of Secretary Gage, credit is to money what electricity is to commerce and business. The genesis of the banker himself is also lost in obscurity. His present importance being reached through the development of trade and transportation facilities.

The speaker went back as far as possible in tracing the history of banking, and pointed out to his hearers the evolution of bank credit. He said that with the first touch of panic or doubt, individual credits are destroyed. In times of financial disaster, however, public confidence is retained by the banks longer than by any other business, because of the capable way in which they are managed. It is natural, therefore, that the credit of the banks remains unshaken while that of individuals disappears. This is proved by the fact that the panics in 1873 and 1893 were brought about not by any distrust of the banks, but by the lack of public confidence in individual capitalists.

During recent years many plans have been suggested for the improvement of the banking system, but in Mr. Ailes' opinion not one of these is feasible, and would but undermine the present prosperity of the country. The reason for the panic of 1893 lay in the fact that when disaster loomed ahead the banks of the country withdrew their loans and thus contracted credit, at the very time when it should have been expanded. The best cure for this is to have a great federal reserve institution, which shall exercise supervision over all of the national banks and through the credit which would attach to it prevent loss of public confidence.

"Bank credit," Mr. Ailes said, "is the real currency of the country, and this should be protected to the utmost extent. To bring about this desideratum the same amount of confidence should be reposed in bank notes as in bank credit. At the end of the present century our population will have increased to 350,000,000, and to these future generations, as well as to ourselves, it is our duty to hand down a system of finance which will fully protect the business interests of our country."

Death of George S. Lewis.

Special Correspondence of The Evening Star.

HYATTSVILLE, Md., February 4, 1902.

After suffering for about nine years from a stroke of paralysis Mr. George S. Lewis died yesterday, aged seventy-nine years. He moved to Hyattsville from Baltimore last November, where he had held some very important positions in the various newspaper offices. His wife and two sons survive him. He was a member of the Masonic order and of the Odd Fellows.

The Shoe-Wearers' Harvest.

For wide-awake, economical Shoe-Buyers our great Half-Yearly CLOSING-OUT SALE offers a rare money-saving harvest. Never have our busy stores been as crowded with purchasers as they were during these last ten days—yet we still have entirely too many Winter Shoes which MUST be sold.

The following HAHN-GUARANTEED Shoe-qualities will be offered at following SPECIAL PRICE-REDUCTIONS during the next few days—but you'd better come at once ere your size is sold out.

Men's \$3.50 Enamel Winter Shoes.

Hand-sewed Double Sole French Enamel Leather Shoes with Seal tops, made on the popular Blucher style—the soles and heels made of the very best Oak-tanned Sole leather—making them weather and waterproof—besides being nobby and strictly up-to-date in style..... **\$2.37**

Women's \$3.50 Calf Boots.

Hand-sewed Vitrified Calf Laced Boots, with heavy yet flexible sole leather soles and invariable cork soles. Regular or extra high cut. Three styles..... **\$2.39**

Women's \$3 Storm Boots.

Of Kid, Box Calf and Brown Vici Kid—kid or drill lined—extra high cut—with good-wearing double soles. Not all sizes of these. This week only..... **\$1.45**

RUBBER FOOTWEAR SPECIALS.

Men's, Women's and Children's 55c. to 75c. Rubbers, in broken sizes—on separate lists..... **19c.**

Ladies' Best 50c. Quality Pure Gum Storm and cut-out Rubbers—all sizes..... **39c.**

Men's 75c. High-grade Rubber Overshoes—all shapes and all sizes. This week..... **50c.**

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REGENTS MEET.

Religious Education Board Receives New Members.

At a meeting of the regents of the American Society of Religious Education yesterday the following persons were elected to fellowship: James H. Canfield, LL. D., librarian of Columbian University; George E. MacLean, LL. D., president Iowa State University; Dr. H. H. Thoren, president Western Union College, Le Mars, Iowa; Rev. Charles H. Secombe, D. D., pastor Congregational Church, Ames, Iowa; Rev. T. T. Eaton, D. D., pastor Walnut Street Baptist Church, Louisville, Ky.

Messrs. W. E. Robinson, chief deputy United States district marshal, and C. S. Bradley, treasurer Union Trust and Storage Company, were elected annual members.

An invitation was received to hold the next anniversary meeting of the society in Calvary Baptist Church, Sunday, April 27, and the invitation was accepted. The resignation of Treasurer William Oscar Roome was presented and accepted, and upon nomination of Justice Harlan and Dr. Gilbert, Mr. Charles H. Davidge was elected to fill the vacancy. Dr. J. S. Gilbert, Ph. D., of Paterson, N. J., was elected superintendent of the second district, embracing New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

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Four persons were killed and one was probably fatally injured by an explosion of gasoline in the bakery of George Carver at Boyerstown, Pa.